

To
The chairman of the scientific jury
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of the Director of ACK UMBAL Tokuda
Dr. Venelina Atanasova

OPINION

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Subject: Competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health and Sports, direction 7.1. Medicine, scientific specialty "Obstetrics and Gynecology", for the needs of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Acibadem City Clinic University Hospital "Tokuda" EAD, announced in "SG" issue 27 / 02.04.2021

The opinion has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Law for Development of the Academic Staff of the Republic of Bulgaria (ZRASRB), the Regulations for its implementation (PPRASRB) and the Regulations for the acquisition of scientific degrees and academic positions (PURPNSZAD) in ACK UMBAL Tokuda.

The deadlines for the competition have been met and the procedure for it is fully compliant with the above regulatory framework.

The only candidate admitted to participate in the competition is Dr. Suzana Fauzi Nashar, PhD, Head of Obstetrics at OGTHA, Acibadem City Clinic UMBAL Tokuda EAD, Sofia=

Brief biographical data. Professional development.

Dr. Suzana Fauzi Nashar graduated from MU - Sofia in 1994. During the period 1995-1999 she was a clinical resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, SBALAG "Mother's Home" EAD, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. After acquiring a specialty she was enrolled as a doctoral student at the same department. The topic of her dissertation is "Prognosis of induction of birth" and after successful public defense acquires ONS "PhD". From 2007 to 2018, Dr. Nashar worked as a doctor at the Maternity Ward of the Maternity Clinic, as she went through

the entire assistant hierarchy - respectively assistant, senior and chief assistant. In 2014 she graduated in Public Health and Health Management at the Faculty of Public Health, Medical University, Sofia, obtaining the Master's degree.

From 2018 until now, the candidate in this competition is part of the team of ACK UMBAL Tokuda, acting as head of the Department of Obstetrics at OGTHA.

The constant aspiration of Dr. Suzana Nashar, Ph.D. for professional development and improvement is proved by her participation in a number of postgraduate qualification courses and specializations: Colposcopy and destructive treatment of precancerous lesions of the cervix, MF, MU-Sofia (2007); Ultrasound and Doppler diagnostics in Obstetrics MF, MU-Sofia (2007); Surgical equipment in gynecology, MF, MU-Sofia (2012); Intrapartum fetal monitoring, ECIC, Stockholm (2017); 3rd World Congress on Mathematical Fetal Neonatal Medicine (2021).

Scientific production. Research activity. Contributions.

In addition to the above dissertation, in the documents of this competition the candidate includes a total of 27 full-text scientific papers, of which 6 are related to the dissertation, as well as 2 abstracts of reports presented at scientific conferences. Dr. Nashar is the first, second and third and subsequent author in 4, 6 and 19 of them, respectively.

Summarized the research and applied research topics, resp. contributions from the publications of Dr. Suzana Nashar, PhD are in the following four areas of Obstetrics and Gynecology:

1. "High-risk pregnancy" (scientific papers with № 4,10,11,19,21-25)

1.1. Specific clinical conditions complicating the pregnancy and increasing the risk are described, some of which are for the first time in Bulgaria and representing case cases worldwide;

1.2. New methods for predicting the risk of preterm birth in women after treatment of cervical precancers have been studied;

1.3. An assessment of the frequency and trend of births in multiple pregnancies has been made;

1.4. The possibilities for treatment of vaginal bacterial infections during pregnancy with the drug Sumamed have been studied;

1.5. A study has been done in Bulgarian pregnant women on weight before pregnancy and weight gain during pregnancy;

2. "Operative obstetrics" (scientific papers with № 2,3,6-8,12,13,15, 20,22)

2.1. Specific clinical conditions that complicate childbirth and increase risk have been described;

- 2.2. Expert analysis of frequency, indications of vaginal birth was performed by vacuum extraction;
- 2.3. The frequency, characteristics and indications for vaginal birth were studied by extraction of the fetus with forceps;
- 2.4. A comprehensive review of the frequency, indications and technique of cesarean section with a longitudinal incision in the lower uterine segment;
- 2.5. A study of methods for induction of labor and maturation of the cervix - scientific work;
- 2.6. The prognostic factors for clavicle fracture at birth have been studied - scientific work;
- 2.7. Uterine involution was monitored depending on the method of delivery.

3. *"Birth pain relief" (scientific papers with № 28,29)*

An extensive study was performed on the effect of epidural analgesia on the course of labor, the frequency of operative vaginal births and the frequency of early postpartum hemorrhagia, as well as on the condition of the newborn.

4. *"Clinical experience with rare diagnoses" (scientific papers № 5,9)*

Citation. IMPACT factor

The total IMACT-factor of Dr. Nashar is 3,062 (published № 222 / 17.05.2021 by CMB, MU-Sofia). Another reference from CMB, MU Sofia (published №243 / 26.05.2021) found in the databases Scopus, Web of Knowledge, Google Scholar a total of 41 citations, of which 17 citations in Bulgarian journals and 24 citations in foreign journals.

Teaching activity.

For the period 2015-2018 Dr. Nashar has realized a study load in a total volume of 1208 hours, of which 888 hours in the form of practical exercises with medical students in Bulgarian, 306 hours in English and 14 hours as participation in examination commissions.

CONCLUSION

Based on the presented evidence for the overall research activity, the achieved results, the scientific contributions and the workload, I believe that Dr. Suzana Fauzi Nashar, PhD is a fully developed specialist, scientist and lecturer.

The attestation certificate for fulfillment of the national requirements for holding the academic position "Associate Professor" according to art. 26 of ZRASRB proves that the total sum of points from all scientometric indicators of the candidate exceeds the set minimum criteria.

The scientific production is of an original nature, no repetitions and plagiarism are established.

That is why I recommend the members of the esteemed scientific jury to vote positively for the election of Dr. Susana Fauzi Nashar, MD in the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the scientific specialty "Obstetrics and Gynecology" for the needs of the "Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology", ASK Tokuda, for which I confidently give my positive vote.

Prepared the opinion:

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